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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009 by three (3) months, from May 5, 2009 to August 5, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$ 1,110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee. Authorization is hereby given to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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